

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Plaintiffs,

-versus-

(Filed Via ECF)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant the City of New York requests that the following documents submitted by defendants in relation to their opposition to certain plaintiffs' Rule 72 objections to ten orders of Magistrate Judge James C. Francis IV be filed with the Clerk of Court of the Southern District of New York under seal:

1. Defendants' May 20, 2008, consolidated memorandum of law in opposition to the Rule 72 objections of plaintiff Deborah Riverbend (in Abdell), Christopher Benson, Ryan Doxtader, and Erica Mitrano (in Adams), Barbara Araneda, Hays Ellisen, David Segal, and Brian Weeks (in Araneda), Megan Thomas-Melly (in Coburn), Jesse Henry (in Eastwood), Gwynn Galitzer (in Galitzer), Megan Kennedy and Carrie Adams (in Kennedy), Jessica Rechtschaffer (in Rechtschaffer), Emily Sloan (in Sloan), and Randy Xu and David Becker (in Xu); and

2. The May 20, 2008, declaration of Alexis Leist in support of defendants' consolidated memorandum of law.

These documents have been served upon counsel for plaintiffs. Defendants were granted permission to file these documents under seal in an order entered by United States District Judge Richard J. Sullivan dated April 29, 2008, pursuant to Protective Order #1 filed in the consolidated RNC cases on October 6, 2005. Accordingly, defendants respectfully request that these documents be withheld from the official public record maintained by the Clerk of Court in this case. Pursuant to the Court's April 29, 2008 Order, versions of these documents with redactions agreed upon by the parties were also filed by ECF.

Dated: New York, New York
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Due and timely service is hereby admitted.

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